

MISSOURI VETERANS CEMETERY ELIGIBILITY PRE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

This application will be used by the Missouri Veterans Cemetery to pre-certify eligibility for burial in any Missouri State Veterans Cemetery.

A COPY OF THE VETERAN'S HONORABLE DISCHARGE PAPERS OR DD-214 IS REQUIRED AND MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

VETERAN'S NAME AND PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Type or print legibly)

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| 1. FIRST | 2. MIDDLE | 3. LAST | 4. SUFFIX |
| 5. ADDRESS (number, street, apt/unit, city, state & zip) | | 6. HOME PHONE (include area code) () | |
| | | 7. WORK PHONE (include area code) () extension: | |
| 8. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | | 9. VA CLAIM NUMBER (if known) | |

IF THE VETERAN'S SPOUSE WILL BE BURIED WITH THE VETERAN, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND A COPY OF THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

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| 10. SPOUSE'S NAME | 11. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | 12. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH |
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13. ADDRESS (number, street, apt/unit, city, state & zip)

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BURIAL ELIGIBILITY OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, PLEASE CONTACT A CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CEMETERY WHERE BURIAL IS DESIRED. (see below for phone numbers and addresses)

PLEASE INDICATE CEMETERY PREFERENCE BELOW.

☐ Higginsville
 ☐ Jacksonville
 ☐ Springfield
 ☐ Bloomfield

MAIL THIS FORM AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

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| Missouri Veterans Cemetery 20109 Business Highway 13 Higginsville MO 64037 Phone: (660) 584-5252 Fax: (660) 584-9525 E-mail: Jess.Rasmussen@mvc.dps.mo.gov | Missouri Veterans Cemetery 5201 South Southwood Springfield MO 65804 Phone: (417) 823-3944 Fax: (417) 823-0252 Randy.Howerton@mvc.dps.mo.gov |
| Missouri Veterans Cemetery 1479 County Road 1675 Jacksonville, MO 29175 Phone: (660) 295-4237 Fax: (660) 295-4259 E-mail: Jerry.Quigley@mvc.dps.mo.gov | Missouri Veterans Cemetery 17357 Stars and Stripes Way Bloomfield MO 63825 Phone: (573) 568-3871 Fax: (573) 568-3421 Bloomfield.Cemetery@mvc.dps.mo.gov |

TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIFIC MISSOURI STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES, PLEASE CONTACT A CEMETERY REPRESENTATIVE. (See phone numbers & addresses above).

You can also obtain information about MO State Veterans Cemeteries via the Internet at the following address: http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov/CEM_Home.htm

MISSOURI STATE VETERANS CEMETERY ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Veterans who desire burial in a Missouri Veterans Cemetery may request that eligibility for themselves and their eligible dependents be established in advance. While this will not reserve a specific gravesite, it will lessen the burden on surviving family members at the time of the veteran's/dependent's death and allow immediate scheduling of burial by the veterans cemetery staff. In situations where no pre-certification has been made, burial will not be scheduled until eligibility has been confirmed.

Residency Requirement

Veterans must have been a resident of the State of Missouri for at least 180 days sometime during their lifetime. Documentation that will satisfy this requirement includes a birth certificate, OR driver's license, OR voter's registration card, etc. for proof of residency.

Service Verification

Veterans requesting pre-determination of eligibility for themselves and their dependents should provide a copy of their DD-214 or Military Discharge showing character of discharge and dates of active service.

Marriage Documentation

Veterans who desire their spouse to be buried with them must provide a copy of their Marriage Certificate.

Birth Documentation

In some cases, the veteran's children may be eligible for burial with the veteran. Please contact a Cemetery Representative for more information about a dependent child's eligibility.

Please forward all documentation along with a completed Pre-Certification Application to the MO State Veterans Cemetery where burial is desired. The addresses and phone numbers for the cemeteries are on the Pre-Certification Application form.

Upon verification of burial eligibility, the veteran will be provided with a letter stating that his or her eligibility has been confirmed. The letter should be kept with important papers or provided to the veteran's funeral director if a funeral plan has been established. A file copy of the letter and other pertinent documents will be maintained by the Veterans Cemetery so that interment can be scheduled immediately upon notification of death.